

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Hattie Wolff was born on September 26, 1908, to Bernhard and Anna Wolff, and grew up in the Cottonwood area with eight brothers and sisters; and,

*Whereas*, Hattie married Van McNeill from Iroquois, South Dakota, and after Van passed away, Hattie moved to Pierre where she worked at St. Mary's Hospital for a number of years; and,

*Whereas*, Hattie holds a special place in the hearts of all of her nieces and nephews for her caring and loving ways; and,

*Whereas*, Hattie is known by all who know her as a wonderful, Christian lady, and has leant a helping hand to many people over the years; and,

*Whereas*, Hattie's church, crocheting and watching the Minnesota Twins play baseball on TV take up a good share of her time; and,

*Whereas*, Hattie's family will gather on Friday, July 4, 2003, for an early observance of her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2003, as


### ***HATTIE McNEILL DAY***

in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and family in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

  
  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State